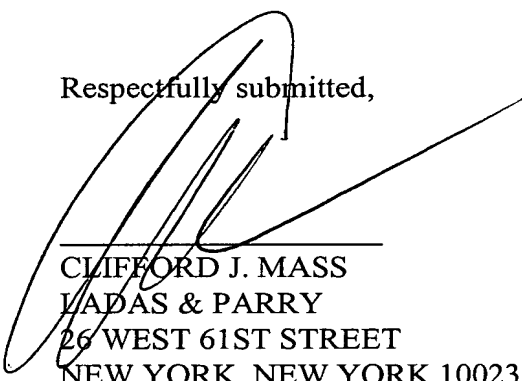


REMARKS

The above amendatory action has been taken to comply with the requirements in the Notice mailed January 21, 2004. A computer readable copy and form paper copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted herewith along with the requisite statements that the computer read form copy and paper copy are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants have now complied with all of the requirements in the aforementioned Notice and now respectfully request an early examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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